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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the references cited in the attached Notice of Reason for Rejection issued April 30, 2008.

It is believed that no Office Action on the merits has issued for this application. Hence, no fees are believed to be due.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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